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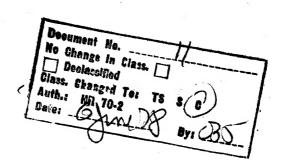
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A jet fighter flying at an altitude of about 3,300 feet was observed over IGU NOVO (43°33'E/56°16'N) almost every other day at varying hours. Description of this plane: Monoplane with steeply rising rudder assembly, retractable landing gear; the sweptback wings formed an angle of almost 45 °.

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Comment:

The flights observed at irregular hours over IGUNNOVO presumably were test flights with jet aircraft produced in the GG KI Air-craft Plant No 21 (or 92). This assumption is supported by the rough descriptive data (pronounced sweepback and steeply rising ru der assembly) and the fact that only individual planes were seen. It is also po sible that flights for the measurement of speed are conducted alon the railroad line which runs almost in a straight line in this area.



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